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Docket No.: 0465-1141P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a \boxtimes continuation \square divisional \square continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/480,107 filed on January 10, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Yong Cheol PARK

for

OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR FORMATTING THE SAME WITH IMPROVED COMPATABILITY AND CONSISTENCY

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

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 \square The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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			LARGE F	ENTITY	SMALL	ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40-20 =	20	x 18 = \$	360.00	x 9 =	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-3 =	1	x 86 =	\$86.00	x 43 =	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE CLAIMS	·	+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00		
		TOTAL	\$1,21	6.00	\$0	.00

- 3. \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$1,216.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount 4. of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request enclosed. 5. \boxtimes Enclosed is/are seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/480,107 on ____. See the 6a. attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b.

 The current application qualifies for small entity status.
- 7. \boxtimes The prior application is assigned to <u>LG Electronics</u> Inc.
- 8.

 A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. Priority of Application No(s). 2127/1999 filed in Korea on January 23, 1999 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on January 10, 2000.
- 9b. Priority of International Appln. ____ filed on ____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and ____

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		Application No. U.S.C. § 120 and/or	filed in on under 35 \$ 119 are hereby reclaimed.		
10.		An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.			
11.		Address all future	communications to:		
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12.		An extension of time for() month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. $09/480,107$ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.			
13.		Also enclosed herew	ith is the following:		
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over fees	urrent paymer requ:	t, and future replie nt to Deposit Accou	sioner is hereby authorized in this, es, to charge payment or credit any ant No. 02-2448 for any additional \$ 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; me fees.		
		1	Respectfully submitted,		
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Attachment(s)